



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
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State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Name of Proposal: ASPEN LAKE LIVESTOCK WATER TROUGH PROJECT

Description of Proposal: The proponent plans on installing concrete rings in Aspen Lake to house a solar powered pump. The pump will be used to deliver water to stock tanks located away from the lake. A pipe will go from the lake to the trough and back to the lake.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Methow Wildlife Area, 520 Bear Creek Road, Winthrop, Washington 98862. Contact Person: Jim Mountjoy

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Aspen Lake, Methow Wildlife Area, Big Buck Segment, East of Winthrop, Washington, Okanogan County; Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Township 34 North, Range 21 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **March 13, 2001**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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e-mail: prattcrp@dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: February 27, 2001 **SIGNATURE:** Cynthia R. Pratt for Peter Birch